

SECOND DRAFT REGISTRATION BEGINS SATURDAY DEC. 15TH

"PANORAMA OF PALM BEACH" BIG RECEIPTS

Light Opera of Mrs. Clyde E. Parker Assembled Net Profits of Close to \$500 in Two Nights

Fifty Per Cent Goes to the Red Cross and Fifty Per Cent to St. Paul's Episcopal Church of City

"The Panorama of Palm Beach," light opera composed, staged and directed by Mrs. Clyde E. Parker of this city, not only scored an artistic triumph at its first two performances in the city, but also swelled the box office, that barometer which spells success too when a play is meritorious.

Mrs. Parker and the local talent assisting were pleased to read the report made by the ticket committee, Mrs. R. A. Belse and Mrs. F. A. Farar, showing net receipts of \$496.54, of which fifty per cent or \$248.27 is donated to the Red Cross and the other fifty per cent to St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The statement in full shows total receipts from the sale of tickets and program advertising amounting to \$799.79. The total expense of entertainment and program printing was \$303.25.

No Christmas Furloughs for Soldier Boys

(By United Press)
Camp Dodge, Dec. 14—An order has been posted here revoking all passes and furloughs already issued and also announcing that none will be issued during the Christmas holidays. The only soldiers permitted to go home during the holiday season will be those whose travel does not involve the use of steam railways, and many soldiers from Minnesota, Illinois and North Dakota who had planned to visit their homes at Christmas time will now be unable to do so, although some are planning to use automobiles.

The indications are that the last increment of the first draft will assemble here during the holidays.

Minnesota Man Among 5 Deaths as Announced

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 14—The official casualty list of the American expeditionary forces gives five deaths from various causes and included that of Private Maurice Capron, of the coast artillery corps, who died Dec. 9 of natural causes. His home is given as with his sister, Mrs. Bridget Riley, Nashauk, Minnesota.

Italy Will Defend Venice to the Last Drop of Her Blood

(By United Press)
With the French armies in Italy, Dec. 14—Italy will defend Venice to the last drop of her blood, and preparations are being made for the tremendous defense of that city.

British Beat Back

(By United Press)
Berlin, Dec. 14—An official statement says that the British were beat back by the Germans in their attacks near Bullecourt.

Germans Hope to Achieve Victory Before Americans Arrive at Front

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 14—Germany's much advertised forthcoming west front drive is the first preliminary to another peace offensive and Germany hopes to achieve a dent somewhere in the allied lines before the Americans arrive. They want to claim the invincibility of their forces to the German people to steel them to overwhelming sacrifices.

Expect Half Million Fresh German Fighters at the West Front

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 14—"We must expect half a million fresh German fighters at the west front and many more anti-air craft guns on account of the Russian and Italian situation," Col. Repington, the military expert estimates in his report.

Germans Say British Made Peace Feelers

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, Dec. 14—An official German statement received here says that Britain and not Germany started the peace feelers last September, and that the British feeler was tentatively never carried through. This statement was issued in denying the Bonar Law statement to the house of commons that Germany started the movement.

Haig Reports Improvement in Positions

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 14—Gen. Haig reported an improvement in the British local positions east of Bullecourt as the result of bomb fighting last night. He said that south of Pronneville the enemy raided the British positions and a few of his men were missing.

American Sugar Refining Company Controls Output

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 14—The American Sugar Refining company, known as the trust, controls nine-tenths of all sugar refined in the United States, according to a statement made by Claus Spreckels, head of the sugar refinery in New York, to the Reed committee investigating the sugar shortage.

GENERAL DUBAIL

Charged former premier of France with plot to betray.



Gen. Dubail, military governor of Paris, aroused French interest to fever heat when he asked the chamber of deputies to give authority for proceedings against former premier Caillaux for what amounts to treason, if proved. Caillaux's name is linked with that of Bolo Pasha, the arch spy of the Germans.

Christmas Recess

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 14—Congressional leaders have agreed to a Christmas recess beginning Tuesday.

SEARCHING QUESTIONS DETERMINE LIABILITY TO MILITARY SERVICE

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 14—Beginning tomorrow voluntary enlistments in the United States army, of registered men will be forbidden, except as to certain medical and dental students. Uncle Sam will select his fighting men from the list of nine million men who on tomorrow will answer 148 searching questions the answers to which will determine his liability to military service.

The questionnaire automatically revokes all exemptions and discharges under the first draft. Failure to return his answers in seven days after he receives the questions makes the registrant liable to a year in prison. Mailing the list by the local board constitutes legal notice to the registrant. His failure to receive it does not excuse him.

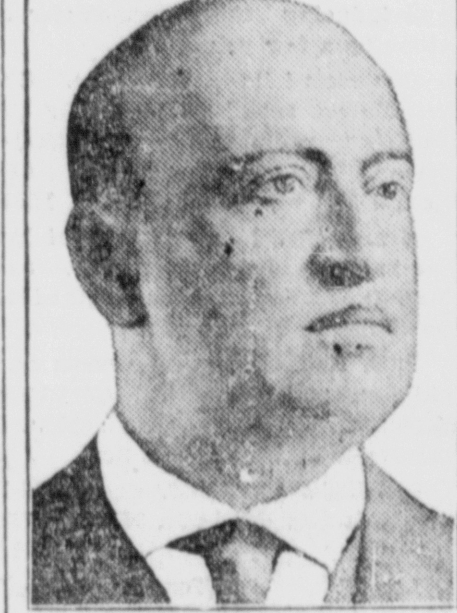
The questions are framed to draw out every bit of information that may be of value to the boards in fixing the class to which a man is to be assigned. No detail of the status of dependents, or of possible or actual outside sources of income, has been overlooked.

The registrant, after filling in the inside of his questionnaire, indicates on the front the class to which he believes he should be assigned. If the board agrees, there is no further action necessary by either party until the individual comes due for military service and is called up for physical examination. If the board disagrees and places the registrant in another class, the machinery for appeal is set in motion.

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REP. G. H. TINKHAM

Congressman from Boston fired first U. S. shot at Austrians.



Representative Tinkham of Boston has pulled a string, firing one of the biggest Italian guns on the lower Flave line. The shell was seen to burst in the enemy's positions. By his action, Tinkham has laid himself liable to execution by the Austrians, should he by any chance fall into their hands. Under the laws of war, a civilian may never engage in hostilities.

Sweeping Probe Naval Affairs

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 14—The senate inquiry into the conduct of the war has spread to the house of representatives and the house naval committee has voted for a sweeping investigation of the navy.

FIRST CHURCH TO AID IN SAVING COAL

Swedish Lutheran Church to Hold Services Hereafter in the Basement and Thus Save Coal

Sunday Morning Service and Sunday School Meeting in the Basement of Sunday, December 19

One of the first churches to aid in the conservation of coal in Brainerd is the Swedish Lutheran, of which Rev. Eloff G. Carlson is pastor. Their Sunday morning service Dec. 19 will be held at 10:30 in the church basement and expense in heating a large interior will be done away with in having the service in the basement. The Sunday school meets in the basement at the noon hour.

There will be no evening service. The pastor will be at Deerwood and Crosby in the evening.

President Welcomes an Investigation of His War Program

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 14—President Wilson welcomes the congressional investigation of his war program now being held and which the house reported this afternoon. He says he thinks the war investigation is very democratic as it gives the people an insight into the war machine.

Germans Circulate Lie That Woman Spy Was Shot to Death

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 14—Nailing the German propaganda lie that a German woman spy by the name of Anna Hultham had been shot in the United States the department cabled the legations in the neutral countries denying the truth of this report as the government had never heard of such a woman. The story was widely printed in German and neutral papers which was done to offset the Edith Gaviell affair.

Fireman Finds Can of Nitrate on His Shovel

(By United Press)
Jackson, Miss., Dec. 14—An Illinois Central railroad passenger fireman found a 10-pound can of nitrate powder on his shovel as he was preparing to fire up his engine, and it is believed a plot.

Business as Usual Follows the Strike

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Dec. 13—Business has been resumed as usual following the strike, a majority of the union men returning to work pending federal mediation as promised.

MANY AUSTRIANS ARE HELD

New Enemies Are Closely Watched Despite Restrictions.
Washington, Dec. 14.—Attorney General Gregory has given notice that because Austro-Hungarians were to be treated in friendly spirit and not subjected to rigid restrictions imposed upon Germans, the public should not get the idea that these subjects of an enemy power would not be carefully watched and promptly dealt with if suspected of hostile activities.

Many Austro-Hungarians in different sections of the country have been arrested since declaration of a state of war, he said, and are now held pending investigation of charges against them.

German Wireless Barred From China.
London, Dec. 14.—Attempts made by German interests to install Telefunken wireless stations throughout China have been frustrated, telegraphs the correspondent at Tien Tsin of the Daily Mail.

Lieutenant Killed First Air Flight

(By United Press)
Paris, Dec. 14—Lieut. Benjamin Walcott of Washington, D. C., fell in his first air flight and is believed to have been killed. Lieut. Walcott is 21 years of age and son of Secretary Charles Walcott of the Smithsonian institute. He felled his German adversary before being downed.

Engineers Are Captured But Make Escape

London, Dec. 15—The newspapers have printed photographs of Sergeant McDonnell and Private McDonald, American engineers who were captured at Cambrai by the Germans but who escaped and rejoined their units.

TO DEFINE U. S. POLICY

Our Program Toward Russia to Be Outlined.

Conditions in That Country Makes Decisions on Questions Necessary Soon.

Washington, Dec. 14.—There is believed to be impending a more definite development of America's policy with respect to Russia.

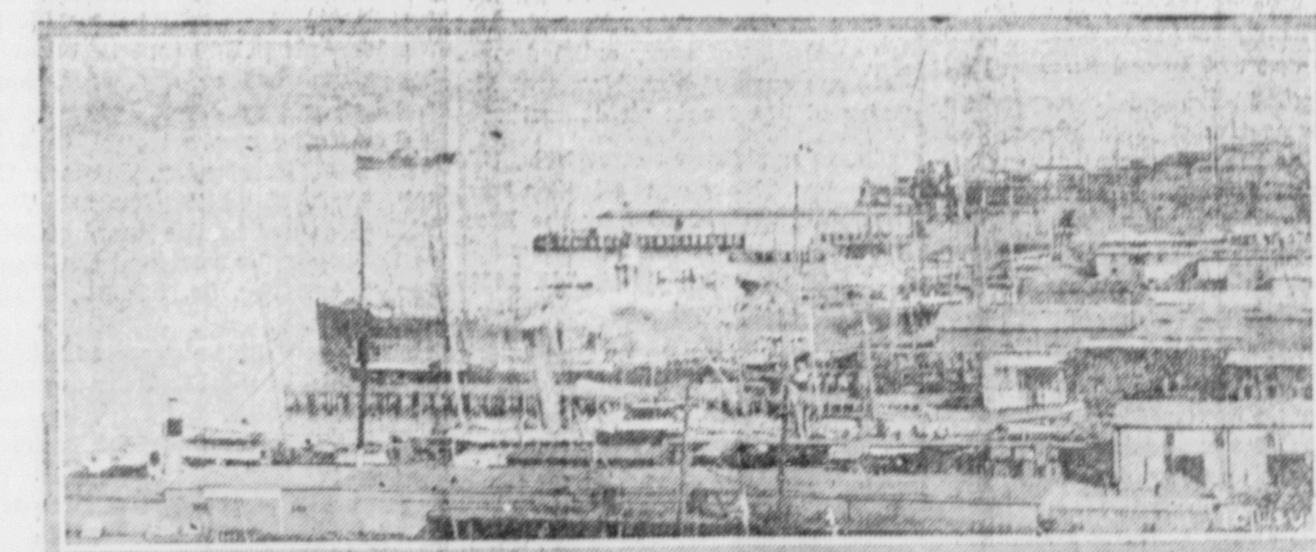
Kaleidoscopic as recent shifts and changes within the great Slav republic have been, certain questions are standing out as persistent, and must soon be answered.

Chief among these are: The extent to which America will continue shipping supplies to Russia. Whether the United States will take sides in the conflict between the Bolshevik and Cossack factions, or continue to hold aloof.

The precise extent to which the actual consummation of a separate peace, if it comes, will affect the policy of America towards the Russian republic.

What measure of recognition, if any, is to be extended to the provinces of Finland, Ukraine and Siberia if they finally secede. The state department has been advised officially of the landing of a force of 300 American engineers at Vladivostok to take over the operation of the Siberian railway terminal at that point, where thousands of tons of American goods are piled up. The same message, which came from Consul John K. Caldwell at Vladivostok was interpreted by department officials as meaning there were no Japanese troops there, as previously reported.

North Halifax and Harbor and Relief Officials from New York



The view over North Halifax shows the section of the city which was practically destroyed. An army of relief workers are searching the ruins for the dead and wounded and relief trains are being sent from many points.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Moderating.
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
December 13, maximum 3 below, minimum 30 below.
December 14, minimum for night, 16 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. D. H. Mackay of Ironton was in the city.

Cigars in gift boxes, at Johnson's Pharmacy. 16412

A Nettleton lot, 50 pine trees, Mighty handy in times like these.

Miss Anne Mahlum is visiting in St. Paul.

No. 4 prices on these men's heavy one-buckle Overshoes, \$1.35 per pair. P. J. Oberst. 16412

Miss Hazel Zinn of Crosby was a Brainerd visitor.

Thermos bottles and carrying cases at Johnson's Pharmacy. 16412

Mrs. W. H. Gemmell went to St. Paul Friday afternoon.

Mahogany candle stick holders at Johnson's Pharmacy. 16412

Jack Sprat would eat no fat, His wife would eat no lean

Their clothes were cleansed the "Model Way"

Which kept them neat and clean.

Model Laundry, Phone 211.

Leather photograph folders, just what the soldier boys need, at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

Joseph Raymond returned to Deerwood this afternoon.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 1294f

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sall and baby returned to Peguot this afternoon.

Brass and silver photo frames, all sizes and at prices to suit you at D. E. Whitney's. 105f

The second payment of Liberty bonds is due December 15 at the banks.

Every soldier should have one of those leather photoholders at D. E. Whitney's to carry the photograph of his sweetheart and mother. 105tf

Wm. Miller, who has been visiting his uncle, J. C. Alexander, has returned to Mankato.

Fit-All Traveling Cases at Johnson's Pharmacy. 16412

H. B. Blackwood, Brainerd plumber, may return to Crosby and again establish his shop there.

R. W. Risley of St. Paul, the district manager of the Green Trading stamps is in the city calling upon the trade.

Leather photo holders for the soldiers at Johnson's Pharmacy. 16412

Old Time Mixed Candy 20c per pound. Mixed Nuts, 20c per pound. O'Brien Mercantile Co. 162112

Miss Lolah Lowe of Madison, Wis., and Miss Georgia Lowe of Duluth are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lowe.

Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs make fine Christmas presents. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Miss Rose Skiba of Brainerd, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home Thursday.—Little Falls Transcript.

Soldiers Comfort Kits, send one every month, at Johnson's Pharmacy. 16412

Columbia Granfonolas, come and hear them. They are great for Christmas present. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Mrs. R. E. Lister and daughter, Arloine, guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Reimstad, have returned to their home in Minneapolis.

Stationery in gift packages at Johnson's Pharmacy. 16412

Rev. Eloy G. Carlson has gone to Deerwood to attend the annual meeting of the Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

For the best in music come to us. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Things point to a moderation in the cold wave, the sun shining today and inducing the thermometer to climb up a few points.

Our record line is complete. Our records are sung and played by the world's greatest soloists and organizations. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Mrs. F. W. Nevers, guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bouma, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

Bath Robes for men, women and children make beautiful Christmas presents. We are showing a splendid assortment. P. Kaatz & Son 11

CHRISTMAS TREES. Phone 835-L or 835-R Delivered 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c 262110

Lee Drelich, a Montegrin, and Valentine Atskalas, a Russian, joined the army Friday and went to Camp Dodge on the afternoon train.

Gift suggestions are numerous at our store. Overcoats, suits, mackinaws, a large stock from which to select a perfect fit. H. W. Linne-mann. 16412

Old Time Mixed Candy 20c per pound. Mixed Nuts, 20c per pound. O'Brien Mercantile Co. 162112

Holiday advertising should be done in large measure now, between the two pay days. The wise merchant does not have to be told.

Trays, art candle sticks, nut bowls, and fruit bowls at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

The Northern Pacific valuation crews which worked out of Little Falls to Brainerd, have returned to St. Paul. The cold weather stopped their work for the year.

Christmas tree lighting outfits. The only safeguard against disastrous Christmas fires. Electric Shop, near Postoffice. Adt. 16319

Our line of player pianos and pianos comprises the best. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Corporal Raymond Lowery returned this afternoon from Fergus Falls where he has been on recruiting service, getting six to join. He is now being assisted in Brainerd by Private Ralph Kendle.

Large stock of Ever Ready Flash Lights and Batteries at Brainerd Electric Co. 728 Laurel Street. A handy Christmas present. Adt. 16319

Dispatch want ads measured three-quarters of a column long. There were 6 help wanted, 10 for rent, 8 for sale and 3 miscellaneous. Telephone your want to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail it or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

Don't freeze, buy Nettleton trees. For these, pay us your please. E. Z. to buy, E. Z. to pay. Buy Nettleton wooded lots today. 26213

This Sunday in the First Congregational church Rev. G. P. Sheridan will preach on the theme "God With in the Shadows."

If you are contemplating purchasing a phonograph for Christmas, it will pay you to look over our line before buying. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Before taking my usual Christmas vacation at Seattle, I offer this week, large well wooded evergreen lots for \$5 a month, two for \$10. What better for a nice Christmas present for wife and kiddies. Nettleton. 16313

Miss Maude Burrell has received her appointment as civil service employee and leaves January 1st to begin her duties at Washington. Miss Burrell has been one of the very efficient employees at the H. F. Michael Co. and her presence will be greatly missed. She has also been a most devoted worker in the Methodist Episcopal Bible school.

An endless array of gifts for men and boys that reflect the giver's prudence and sure to arouse the recipient's appreciation. At H. W. Linne-mann's. 16412

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THE STORE OF QUALITY

Good table board can be secured block away. 722 South Broadway.

Jesse Van Horn left for Camp Dodge Thursday, Nov. 22 and from there he was transferred to Camp Pike, Arkansas. He has been promoted to the machine gun company.

All wish Jesse success and a speedy return. Leland Lougee of Osagee accompanied him to Brainerd.

John Mackay is reported to have joined the Canadian expeditionary forces.

For the sportsmen we suggest as appropriate gifts: high top waterproof boots, high top waterproof rubbers, hunting coats, hunting vests, hunting caps, shooting sweaters, corduroy lace bottom hunting pants, khaki lace bottom hunting pants, duck lace bottom waterproof pants, leather underwear, leather lined vests, tan mackinaw coats, tan mackinaw vests, buckskin moccasins. H. W. Linne-mann. 16412

Ambrose McGarry, who for the past three years has been dispatcher at International Falls, left Tuesday for Minneapolis to enlist in the signal corps. He is the second son of the family to enter Uncle Sam's service. His brother Thomas lately promoted to marine gunner of the 71st Co. 7th Regiment stationed at Santiago, Cuba, has seen 15 years foreign and states service and his advancing promotion are something that do not fall to the lot of every enlisted man. Both are sons of Mrs. Margaret McGarry of 911 Maple street south.

Give something electrical this Christmas. Make your selection from the large stock carried by the Electric Shop, next to the Postoffice. Adt. 16319

EARL MOHLER WRITES

Has Safely Arrived in France, Enlisted Early in Spring Going First to Ft. Snelling

Earl Mohler enlisted early in the spring, going first to Fort Snelling and from there he was sent to training camp and then to Europe.

In a letter from "Somewhere in France," he writes:

Just a few lines to let you know we had a safe journey across. We had a fine trip, the sea was calm nearly all the way.

I made the trip without getting seasick as did McKinley and Henry Howard, but a good many of the boys were sick.

I suppose Minnesota is all frozen up now. It isn't very cold here yet. I am not allowed to say very much

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now. The mail is all censored you know, but as soon as I get to camp will write a long letter. But don't expect letters very often for the mail service is poor.

Would like to tell you of our trip over but am not allowed to. Believe me it is a long way across the ocean when you travel on a transport. Write to me soon for the letters from home sure look good to me. A letter addressed to the American Expeditionary Forces will always find me.

Our Christmas

Line of pretty gifts will surely interest you, H. P. Dunn, druggist. 16312-w2

Men's Surgical Dressing class tonight at Whittier school building.

NOTICE—WOOD WANTED

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 13, 1917.

The Board of Education of the Brainerd School District will receive bids at the office of the Secretary, Louis F. Hohman, 212 So., 6th St., Brainerd, Minn., to furnish this Board 500 cords of sound body, four foot wood. Bids will be considered for 10 cords to 500 cords. Wood to be green wood or dry wood, hard wood or soft wood.

Bids to be received up to 7:30 o'clock P. M. Monday, January 6th, 1918, at which time said Bids will be opened by the Board of Education in regular session at the Washington building, So. 8th St., Brainerd, Minn.

Make your Bids clear as to kind of wood, price of same and what amount you will furnish.

Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board, Dec. 3rd, 1917.

LOUIS F. HOHMAN,
Secretary of the Board of
Education of the Brainerd
School District.

16313-w2

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Christmas Gifts For Everybody

We have Christmas gifts suitable for everyone from "Baby" to "Grandfather."

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| New York Sweet Apple Cider, per gal. | 48c |
| Cranberries, per lb. | 15c |
| Lemon and Orange peel, lb. | 30c |
| Calumet Baking Powder 1 lb can. 20c | |
| Calumet Baking Powder 5 lb can. 79c | |
| No. 1 Storage Eggs, per doz. | 38c |
| Fresh Eggs | 45c |
| Hormel's or Swift's Oleomargarine, per lb. | 31c |
| Atlas Oleomargarine, 2 lb bricks, lb. | 25c |
| Nut Oleomargarine, 1 lb pkg. | 32c |
| Pure Lard, per lb. | 32c |
| Snow Ball Pop Corn 12, 3 pkgs. | 35c |
| Mixed Nuts 18, 3 lbs. | 50c |
| Mixed Candy 18c, 3 lbs. | 50c |
| Chocolate Drops, per lb. | 25c |

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Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Christmas Gifts

In the Rust Craft line are neat and inexpensive at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 16312-w2

YOUR PORTRAIT

For Your Boy—in the Christmas Package From Home

LARS SWELLAND

319 S. 6th St.

Photographer

Opsahl Block

WOMAN'S REALM

THE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS DRIVE

General Committee has an Enthusiastic Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Assembly Room

THE PLANS ARE MAPPED OUT

Teachers, Students, Shopmen, Boy Scouts, 4-Minute Men and Other Agencies to Assist

A very enthusiastic meeting of the general committee in charge of the Red Cross Xmas Drive was held at the Y. M. C. A. assembly room Wednesday evening, and was largely attended by earnest workers who are interested in the big campaign which will be inaugurated next week.

Superintendent W. C. Cobb of the city schools offered the services of teachers and students to assist in the campaign next week, a portion of the day to be devoted by them to the work. J. P. Anderson, superintendent of the Northern Pacific shops, volunteered hearty co-operation in assisting the mow who would bring the subject before the shopmen. Rev. H. G. Stacey, Rev. E. G. Carlson, W. H. Crowell and Rev. F. W. Hill spoke at the shops Thursday noon and were given close attention.

Thursday evening General Chairman Paul G. Clarkson, Mrs. Clarkson, Rev. H. G. Stacey and Dr. I. C. Edwards went to Crosby to attend the big meeting held there.

E. W. Schmit is in charge of the Boy Scouts lining them up for active work next week. Some of the Boy Scouts were at the shops yesterday and distributed literature.

The publicity committee will place posters and Red Cross banners in business houses Friday and the Red Cross flag will be placed on prominent buildings.

The 4-Minute Men will begin their campaign Monday, Rev. H. G. Stacey to speak at the Best theatre.

Everything points to a splendid campaign, hearty co-operation on the part of the public, and that on Christmas evening, the Red Cross service flag will appear in the homes of 90 per cent of the people in Brainerd.

Loyal Soldiers Meeting

The Loyal Soldiers of the Bethlehem Lutheran church of South Seventh street will be entertained this evening at the church parlors by Mrs. Anna Saltee and this program will be presented:

Recitation Culver Hayes
Violin duet
Amy Zakariassen, Hans Anderson
Piano solo Sigurd Olson
Recitation George Gilbertson
Duet
Angeline and Glennedeau Hostager

Practice for Christmas

The Sunday school children of the Swedish Bethany church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 to practice for the Christmas exercises. All parents are asked to send their children to the church. The confirmation class meets at the same hour and same place.

Shirts, Not Sheets

In the list of articles made by the Red Cross, Brainerd hospital garments as detailed in the Dispatch of Thursday evening mentioned 62 bed sheets. These should be 62 hospital bed sheets. Twenty-four of them were made by the Degree of Honor.

Want Sewing Machines

Ladies having sewing machines to loan for Red Cross work should notify the Red Cross headquarters on Front street or telephone Mrs. George Warner, 280-J, and they will be called for and returned when desired.

South Side Club

Mr. and Mrs. William Biegling, 604 South 5th street, entertained the South Side club on Wednesday evening, progressive 500 being played. Lady's head prize was won by Mrs. F. W. Sleeper. The gentleman's head prize was won by Clifford A. Russell, the lady's consolation by Mrs. J. Herbert, and the gentleman's consolation by Ed Stallman. A dainty luncheon was served.

Church Food Sale

Saturday afternoon the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold a Christmas sale of home made cooking at Brockway & Parker's store on 7th street. You are at least requested to give the ladies a call.

Manicure Sets

In silk lined cases they make most acceptable Christmas gifts, at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 16312-w2

"WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM

Friday and Saturday Close the Demonstrations Given at White Brothers Store

In charge of Miss Violet Anderson of Minneapolis, the "Wear-Ever" aluminum demonstrations will soon close at White Brothers store, Saturday evening marking the last demonstration.

Many housewives have attended the economy demonstration which revealed the fact that aluminum cooking utensils in large measure do away with lard for baking and require less fuel.

An Acorn combination range is used for cooking, gas being furnished by the Brainerd Gas & Electric Co. The flour used is the "Cheer Up" brand sold by G. W. Smith and some of the finest results in baking have been attained by using this brand. The "Cheer Up" pancake flour is also used with great success.

SOON TO BE MARRIED?

Solicitor Sailor Writes Dispatch that Retiring Ernest Jepson Was to be Benedict

Unsigned letters, as a rule, are not published by the Dispatch, but an exception is made in this letter signed "Sailor" and coming from the Great Lakes station in Illinois.

The writer says he is a friend of Jepson, and the latter, well known in Brainerd, was always of a retiring disposition. It states that since coming to the training station he has made the acquaintance of a "very charming society dame" of Chicago and that only the other night he announced to the company that the wedding was to take place soon.

The "sailor" writes that we fellows all envy Jepson on his choice, for the young lady is one whom we all would like to know.

At the Empress Saturday

When "The Marriage Market" comes to the Empress theatre on Saturday the patrons of this theatre will have the opportunity of seeing the latest World-Picture Brady-Made in which Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge are the stars and in which Arthur Ashley is in the cast. "The Marriage Market" as would be presumed from the title, is a story of New York society life. The characters are nearly all society people and the heroine is a debutante who does not realize the real value of money until financial disaster comes to her father. Charming June Elvidge plays the role of the heroine and Carlyle Blackwell is seen as her sweetheart while Arthur Ashley appears as the wealthy young bouncer who becomes infatuated with her and who finally marries her. Many outdoor scenes of striking beauty add materially to the interest of the film.

Holly Boxes

To pack your Christmas gifts in at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 16312-w2

Your Friend

Will be pleased to receive one of those appropriate Christmas cards, at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 16312-w2

Little Ones and Old Ones

James Edwards, 208 Harriett St., Montgomery, Ala., writes: "My whole family is using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound now—the little ones and the old ones. It has cured our coughs and broken our colds." Foley's Honey and Tar clears stopped air passages, heals raw inflamed membranes, removes phlegm and eases sore chest. H. P. Dunn, druggist—Advt. mwf

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed with Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre at Once.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger. Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Hats 95c and \$2.95

Every hat in the store now goes into one of two lots. Saturday you'll buy your choice of a lot of new winter hats up to \$6.00 at 95c. The choice of any hat in the store—regardless of former value at \$2.95. A great sale.

H. F. Michael Co.

PRO-GERMAN SHOT BY GUARD

Arrested in South Dakota Following Alleged Sedition.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 14.—Frank Lehman, 28 years old, said to be a draft evader, has been brought here by Capt. A. Harkins of the Home Guard company, shot through both legs by Home Guards, who had gone to his ranch to arrest him for alleged seditious utterances. His brother, Fred, 20 years old, and Martin, 18 years old, are held in the county jail.

Reports have reached here frequently of pro-German expressions by Frank Lehman and Captain Harkins led a detachment to his home to arrest him and found his two brothers there, unarmed. They were placed under arrest, and told the guard that Frank was in an abandoned house, which he had fortified. They said he had 300 rounds of rifle ammunition, besides several revolvers and a shotgun. His brothers said he had declared that he would not serve in the national army.

The house was surrounded just as Lehman left by the rear door. He did not obey the command to halt and Captain Harkins fired, the bullet passing through both legs.

U-Boats Shell Madeira Capital.

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 14.—Funchel capital of Madeira, has been bombarded by a German submarine. Forty shells were fired, killing or wounding a number of persons and damaging several buildings. The submarine fled on being attacked by patrol boats.

To Cleanse a Wound.

If a wound is greasy, cleanse with a pledget of the absorbent cotton moistened in benzine, or the antiseptic soapsuds. Cover the wound with several thicknesses of iodoform gauze if you have it—as you should have—in your first-aid kit; pad with a little more absorbent cotton, and bandage in place. Unless necessary to stop bleeding, do not bandage too tightly.

Washington Ate Hoe Cakes.

There was no wheat shortage in America when George Washington was a wealthy Virginia planter, before the Revolution, yet that eminent patriot set an example in the conservation of flour which citizens of today would do well to follow, says an exchange.

Wheat is not essential to a satisfying meal, the food administrator points out. Corn is an excellent substitute. The following excerpt from Irving's "Life of Washington" is interesting now in view of the agitation for a wheatless diet:

"He was an early riser, often before daybreak in the winter when the nights were long. He breakfasted at seven in summer, at eight in winter. Two small cups of tea and three or four cakes of Indian meal (called hoe cakes) formed his frugal repast."

It is said that, even in the days of plenty, big spreads were an infrequent occurrence in the Washington home.

Lesson in Thorough Buss.

The use of the word "stuff" in the president's Thanksgiving proclamation, comments the Brooklyn Eagle, furnishes the discord needed to emphasize the harmony of the flowing rhetoric. In effect the president says "We are the stuff." If our enemies twist it we shall not care. James G. Blaine was called the "plumed knight" by Ingalls, and it passed for a fine compliment, but Blaine thought it suggested the "white feather." If the president thinks his boys are the stuff, we shall all agree with him. Here's where the kaiser gets a lesson in thorough buss.

Wise Bertie.

Mamma—Oh, Bertie, here you are again all covered with mud from head to foot.

Bertram (In tears)—It isn't my fault. I was sailing on a plank, when Willie Meigs gave me a push, and over I went.

Mamma—Well, what are you crying so about? Is it painful to be covered with mud?

Bertram—No, it ain't; but I thought that if I came in laughing you would

whip me.

"Cheer Up" FLOUR

Cheap as Many Better Than Any

"CHEER UP" PANCAKE FLOUR

Makes Delicious Pancakes These Frosty Mornings

G. W. SMITH

Local Representative

"Cheer Up" Flour and Other "Cheer Up" Products.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

Don't Miss This—Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

Christmas Cards

A very attractive line at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 16312-w2



Last Day of Economy Demonstration

Tomorrow the "Wear-Ever" cooking expert will demonstrate the "Wear-Ever" fry pan.

The "Wear-Ever" fry pan stores up such a large amount of heat that it sears the meat immediately, cooks it thoroughly and quickly.

Waffles

will be baked in the "Wear-Ever" waffle mold. Come and get a sample.

Aluminum utensils are not "all the same." There is a difference in the hardness and thickness of the metal in the various brands. Ask for "Wear-Ever." Look for the Trade Mark.

Your Last Chance to get this \$1.75 "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Six-quart Preserving Kettle

For Only 98c

and Coupon—Tomorrow only

White Bros.



THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

By Ingersoll & Wieland

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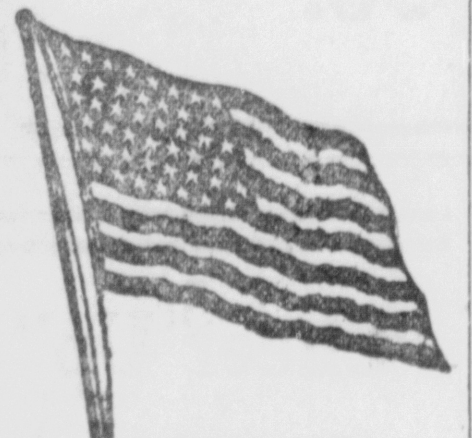
One Month Forty Cents
One Year, strictly in advance.....\$4.00

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Entered at the post office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1917.



Your Flag and my Flag!
And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

In view of present conditions throughout the country and the uncertainty in the selection of his successor there is a demand throughout the entire state that Senator Knute Nelson reconsider his decision not to be a candidate for reelection. He has been paid the unusual compliment by the president of the United States, a man of opposite political faith, by a request that he serve another term in the United States senate. Senator Nelson will simply have to let it be known that he has reconsidered his decision in the matter and the people regardless of politics will rally to his standard is such numbers that all opposition will be blotted out.

Six out of every ten shells hurled against the Huns on all battlefronts will be made from iron ore mined in northern Minnesota, two-thirds of all the iron ore mined in the world this year coming from the Minnesota mines and two-thirds of that will be used by the allies. In addition to furnishing all the iron Minnesota over-subscribed both Liberty Loans, the last one by more than 100 per cent, sent almost double its quota of volunteers to the army and navy, more than doubled its allotted Red Cross membership and went over 100 per cent more than asked in the Y. M. C. A. quota. It's a good state to live in.

The press of the Twin Cities state that C. A. Lindbergh will not be the candidate of the non-partisan league for governor next year as has been the prediction, giving as authority that Gov. Burnquist has received positive assurance from Mr. Lindbergh that he will not be his opponent at the next election.

The number of dead in the Halifax disaster which was announced as between 5,000 and 6,000 has been officially reported as 1,500 in the revised reports covering one of the most appalling accidents in the history of the country.

There must be a "nigger" in the woodpile somewhere near Sioux City.

The Battle Cry of Feed 'Em

Yes, we'll rally round the flag, boys,
We'll rally once again,
Shouting the battle cry of Feed 'Em.
We've got the ships and money
And the best of fighting men,
Shouting the battle cry of Feed 'Em.

The onion forever, the beans and the corn,
Down with the tater—it's up the next morn—
While we rally round the plow, boys,
And take the hoe again,
Shouting the battle cry of Feed 'Em.

—FRED EMERSON BROOKS
("Patriotic Toasts")

Iowa, if the report that so many of the fancy birds have been stolen that the coming chicken show is to be called off is true.

AUCTION SALE

At the Public Market Rooms Tuesday,
December 18, 1917

St. Elmo Wright having decided to leave Brainerd is disposing of goods of various kinds including:

1 pair draft mares, 5 years old next spring, used to hard work and ready for the woods or any heavy work.
New harness, new wagon, storm blankets, new, 1 set nearly new heavy brass team harness, 1 set of nearly new heavy plain team harness, 1 set single harness, 3 spring colts, 1 pair drivers, Wood saw, gang plow, nose bags, extra collars, axes, wedges, Maul's handy rough cart, several sacks cement fire clay, Power churn and butter worker, 60 lb. butter capacity, cream cans and lots of out door junk. House hold goods, range, several heating stoves, cook stove, stove pipe, extension tables, several comodes, several rocking chairs, center table, Singer sewing machine, 2 sanitary cots, folding cot, bedsteads, bed springs, bath tub, floor matting, rugs, fruit jars, 1 music cabinet, 1 5ft. show case, some potatoes, and many other things not mentioned.

The usual sale terms will be given. The Brainerd State Bank will clerk the sale and Col. L. L. Vest of Pequot will be the auctioneer. And a word in regard to Col. Vest will not be out of place here. Col. Vest is an auctioneer of much experience, but new in these parts. He is a fine entertainer and it will be worth your time to attend this sale, whether you buy or not.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.
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U. S. to Send Troops to Italy.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The House foreign affairs committee's report on the war resolution declares the United States probably soon will send troops to Italy.

U. S. Treasury to Have French Branch
Washington, Dec. 7.—A Central European branch of the United States treasury department will be established in France. Financial affairs of the American troops as well as the operation of the naval and military insurance bill will be handled. Auxiliary branches will be established so as to place one near each of the principal units of Gen. Pershing's forces. R. L. Ginn has been tentatively selected to take charge of the foreign branch, with the title of assistant controller.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

ADMITS GUN SHORTAGE

Ordinance Chief Blames Secretary of War.

Crozier Tells Senate Machine Adopted By U. S. Has Never Been Tried in War.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, has replied to Major General William Crozier, chief of ordinance, who placed upon the secretary of war blame for shortage in machine guns, experienced by the American army. Baker has assumed full responsibility.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The war rifle factories in this country are making only half as many rifles daily as they were making for the Allies before we got into the war, and it is eight months since the United States entered the conflict.

The machine gun officially adopted for the American army has never been given a test under actual war conditions.

These disclosures were made to the Senate military affairs committee during a grilling cross examination of Major General Crozier, chief of ordinance.

Crozier Reappointed.

President Wilson, however, showed his faith in General Crozier by reappointing him.

Secretary of War Baker was flatly charged by General Crozier with responsibility for delay in providing machine guns for the American army.

The War department did not officially adopt a machine gun until June, 1917, when the Browning gun was adopted. It has never been given a field test under actual war conditions, General Crozier admitted.

Blames Secretary of War.

General Crozier reluctantly told under cross-examination how disputes over the types of machine guns had prevented manufacture of any for the American forces for a year before we got into the war, in spite of the fact that a large appropriation had been made for these weapons.

"Who is responsible for this situation?" demanded Senator Chamberlain.

"The secretary of war," replied General Crozier, almost in a whisper. General Crozier said that although the Browning gun was officially adopted in June as the best type of machine gun, the weapon is not yet being manufactured at all.

IMO HELMSMAN HELD AS SPY

His Ship Ran Into Munition Vessel Causing Halifax Disaster.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 14.—John Johansen, helmsman on the Norwegian steamer Imo, the Belgian relief ship, whose collision with the ammunition steamer Mont Blanc led to the disaster of last Thursday, has been detained as a German spy suspect. He was turned over to military authorities by officials of the Massachusetts Relief hospital, where he has been under treatment.

One of the nurses at the hospital yesterday noticed that her patient was acting queerly and that he did not seem to be wounded. Physicians examined him and concluded he was shamming illness. Later Johansen offered a nurse \$50 if she would go out and buy him a newspaper, the assumption being that he had in mind an attempt to escape in her absence.

Beakes Wins in Election Contest.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The house voted to give the seat for the Second Michigan district, held by Mark R. Bacon, Republican, to S. W. Beakes, Democrat. Final returns showed Beakes slightly ahead, but technical questions on alleged irregularities made it necessary to carry the contest to the house.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

FOOD DENIALS
TO BE EXTENDED

Further Conservation Is Necessary to Save World From Starvation, Is Word.

SACRIFICES PROPOSED

Starvation on Unparalleled Scale Must Ensnare Unless They Are Made, Food Administrator Declares in Statement.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In a statement just made public by the food administration the American people are called upon to make sacrifices never before contemplated.

Unless such sacrifices are made starvation on an unparalleled scale must ensue throughout the world, Herbert Hoover declares.

The new program of food saving for America as announced includes the following:

Some of Proposals.

A sugar ration of three pounds for each person a month; a porkless day each week; one wheatless meal each day; one meatless meal each day.

To bring the appeal directly home to the American people the food administration will issue a kitchen card which it is hoped will be placed in every home. The cards will caution against hoarding foodstuffs, as it defeats the purpose of the food administration, is selfish and causes higher prices.

Would Cut Sugar Half.

It was pointed out that if the new directions are followed sugar consumption will be reduced by half. The normal consumption of sugar in the United States has been more than seven pounds a month.

The following appeal, a copy of which will accompany each card, has been issued:

"The food situation in Europe is far graver than when the preliminary survey of the food supply of the world for this year was made. We have an abundance for ourselves and it is the policy of the food administration, by the prevention of exports, to retain for our people an ample supply of every essential foodstuff.

Allies' Harvests Fall Down.

"The harvests of our Allies have proved less than we had contemplated and the great curtailment of shipping by the submarine during the last few months has further prevented them from access to remote markets.

"Beyond the demands of the Allies there is a call upon us by the friendly neutrals for food and if we cannot, at least in part, respond to these neutral calls, starvation on an unparalleled scale must ensue.

"Food has taken a dominant position in the war and we must ask the American people to sacrifice far more than we at first thought necessary. We have exported the whole of the surplus of wheat from this harvest after reserving to ourselves an amount sufficient for our normal consumption of seed and flour until the next harvest and therefore the amount of wheat flour that the United States can contribute to mix with the war bread of our Allies during the winter will be simply the amount that our people reduce their consumption month by month."

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition, 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Hides and Furs

I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR HIDES

Green Hides 17c
Muskrats, average 45c to 50c
Skunks, average \$3.00
Weasel, average 50c to \$1.50
Mink, from \$2.00 to \$6.00
Wolves, from \$3.00 to \$8.00

Write or call for full information. It is free. Telephone 212-J.

It will pay you to see me before selling

Sol. Schapiro

(Opposite Golden Rule)

36 Broadway East, Little Falls, Minn.

Practical Xmas Gifts
Smart Style Suits and Overcoats

Our policy is to give an overflowing money's worth in style, value, workmanship. Right now we have fine models in B. Kuppenheimer & Co. clothes that you'll find a great "buy"

at \$22.50 to \$30.00

Shoes

All styles in black and tan, cherry shade, kid, kangaroo.

\$4.50 to \$8.00

Gloves

Lovely patterns in fine madras, both soft, roll French cuffs and starched cuffs, at

\$1.25 to \$5.00

Hats

Soft felts, derbies, caps, whatever you like and need, at

\$1.25 to \$5.00

Flannel Shirts

In all shades; sizes 14½ to 19 at

\$1.50 to \$4.00

Hosiery

Black, blue, gray and tan, in woolen and silk

30c to 75c

Ties

Bright new ones in all delightful color effects, at

50c to \$1.00

Pajamas and Night Gowns

Soft and warm flannel, at

\$1.25 to \$2.25

Bath Robes

Well made, corded edges and pockets

\$5.00 to \$12.50

Johnson Bros. & Halberg

Slogan Contest
Prizes For Your Answers

Here is the most interesting advertising contest ever conducted in Brainerd.

If you are a reader of advertising you should know the slogans or specialties of Brainerd firms. Each one of these ads contains the slogan or specialty of some well known Brainerd firm.

Tear out the slogan section, print in each space the proper firm name.

Prize for neatest and nearest correct answer, 50c cash paid by the Brainerd Dispatch. To the one sending the next best, a second prize of a three months' subscription to the Brainerd Weekly Dispatch.

Send answers to "Slogan Contest Editor, Brainerd Dispatch," not later than 12 noon Thursday, Dec. 20. Write your name and address on slogan section. Winners will be announced on last run of ad.

THE FUEL OR LIGHT
Without Fuss or Muss
Furnished By

HATS CLEANED AND
RE-BLOCKED

FOR THE BEST CUP
OF COFFEE YOU KNOW

EVERY ARTICLE GUARANTEED

CHEVROLET 490
The Product of Experience
For Sale Only by

A little Home for a little money.
For little wife as sweet as honey.
A little more than rent to pay
That little home is yours to stay

LOTS TO BURN

THE HOUSE OF COMFORT

WE RETURN EVERYTHING
BUT THE DIRT

WATCH YOUR FEET

EMPRESS
THEATRE

TODAY

Caryle Blackwell in

"The Marriage
Market"

And Billy West in

"THE CHIEF COOK"

SUNDAY

Walt Whitman in

"THE TAR HEEL WARRIOR"

BEST
THEATRE

TODAY

Shirley Mason in

"Cy Whittaker's
Ward"

and

Current Events

SUNDAY

Bessie Love and the

Triangle Kiddies

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

AT COOK AND BAKERS SCHOOL

C.H. Stedfeld, Oak Lawn Boy at Camp Dodge, Writes of His Experience There

HAS GLORIOUS THANKSGIVING

"Des Moines Capital" Newspaper had Fine Writeup of Dinner, Stedfeld in Charge of Shift

In a letter to Brainerd people C. H. Stedfeld, Oak Lawn township boy at the cooks and bakers school at Camp Dodge, writes glowingly of Thanksgiving experiences. He writes:

"This is the day after Thanksgiving and the Des Moines Capital came out today (Nov. 30) with a big write-up about our dandy dinner. So I have cut it out of the paper and am sending it to you so you will have some idea what it is like. I will add that Miss Ashby speaks the truth in her writeup, and could have added more to it if space had been more plentiful.

"Her story took my eye especially, me being in charge of the shift of students in preparing the dinner. I have been promoted several times since being transferred to the school, and now I am in charge of one of the shifts. Some cook, am I not? We have two shifts at each school, six students on a shift.

"I am at the school headquarters. This school has branches throughout the camp, one branch school in each regiment.

"My father was here to see me last Sunday and had dinner and supper with me. He was quite surprised to find things as they are. Thanks to Mr. Mahlum and Mr. Theorin."

Under the heading "One Might Think From This It Was a Dandy Dinner, the Cooks and Bakers Cooked and Baked It—And Miss Ashby Was Among Those Present." Miss Dorothy Ashby, feature writer of the Des Moines daily, has this to say of the Thanksgiving dinner:

The massacre was furious and the devastation irreparable.

That sounds bloodthirsty, doesn't it, but it's only a description of the Thanksgiving dinner out at the school for cooks and bakers, Camp Dodge. For the carnage was fearful, and after two hours, the array of carcasses was heart-rending.

Fellows in that outfit, who had been homesick at the thought of mother's turkey and pumpkin pie, forgot all about home dinners when they saw the feast which the company cooks had prepared. For at home there never had been several kinds of fowl, with little roasted pigs besides. And if you could have seen those pigs, before they had been attacked by the soldiers, you couldn't have forgotten that array—the rows of little brown fellows, with their crackling crisp skins, and apple juice oozing from their open mouths.

None of those things which make up a proverbial Thanksgiving dinner were missing, and when the dessert came, and battalions of pies, cakes, fruit and candy came marching on, one just didn't try to choose, but took a little of everything. Those student cooks had just outdone themselves in the planning of that menu. When it was all over, and everyone's limit had been reached, there was a package of cigarettes for every soldier, and great, long-stemmed American beauty roses for the officers' wives and other women guests.

That dinner would have tasted fine most anywhere, but the setting at the mess hall was a marvel. A professional decorator had transformed those bare unpainted walls until the hall was a garden spot. From the rough rafters huge festoons of feathery green, intermingled with autumn

leaves. Between the autumn leaves and green touches on the walls were flags and shields in the national colors. Delicate yellow shades covered the lights, and every table was banked with hot house flowers.

Any maybe you think those boys didn't enjoy themselves! They fairly gorged with great deliberation and dispatch, and no one left the table until he had filled his pockets with candy and nuts and taken a couple of apples and oranges to eat later in the day.

The flowers from this party were taken to the base hospital following the festivities, by Capt. Ben W. Easton, who is in charge of the school for cooks and bakers. So the sick folks got some cheer from that jolly party.

The attack was swift and terrible, all right.

Some feed, wasn't it, boys!

PLAN CHRISTMAS RELIEF

Salvation Army Local Corps Making Preparations to Give Poor Annual Treat

The local corps of the Salvation Army is now making preparations for their annual Christmas efforts for the poor of this community.

The coming week will be a week of solicitation of goods and cash for this purpose and those who have vegetables and fruit, chickens and meat to give will do much good in this way by turning it over to the Army for distribution.

The plans are to give substantial dinner baskets for each needy family and where there is need of clothing and shoes and fuel, it will be supplied as far as means will allow.

It would be greatly appreciated by the workers of the Army if those who have anything to give in the line of clothing and so forth, if they would send same to the captain's quarters at corner of 4th and Main streets.

KOOCHICHING COUNTY CASE

Motion for Dismissal is Denied by Judge McClenahan, Defense Now Has Its Inning

Arguments for dismissal as made by the defense in the case of Koochiching county vs the Northwestern Construction Co., closed with a victory for the plaintiff when it was denied, with the reservation, however, that it may be renewed later.

The case has been on trial since November 8 when the term opened and concerns damages amounting to \$50,000 claimed because of alleged irregularities in the building of the road in Koochiching county.

N. P. Neilson, a homesteader, is to be the first witness for the defense, followed, it is expected, by James Curran and Andy Ammonson.

Books

For boys and girls at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 16312-w2

FREE

While they last, a fine guaranteed pure Russian bristle clothes brush with each dry cleaning order amounting to one dollar or more received at the Model Laundry. Phone 211 today and get yours. 1531f

ATTENTION M. W. A.

At the regular meeting of Brainerd Camp No. 2337, M. W. A., on Friday evening, Dec. 14, at Odd Fellows hall, the annual election of officers will take place and other business of importance. Your attendance is requested. 16312

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS

W. H. Cloud of Pequot Heads Organization Which Gives Annual County Fair at Pequot

A. G. LARSON THE SECRETARY

Stevens, Cloud and Erickson Named Delegates to Federation of County Fairs at St. Paul

The annual meeting of the Crow Wing County Agricultural society was held at Pequot.

Gardner Stevens, W. H. Cloud and K. A. Erickson were elected delegates to the meeting of the Federation of County Fairs in St. Paul in January.

In the election of directors these were named: For three years, W. H. Cloud, A. C. Larson, F. G. Schraeder; two years, Gardner Stevens, Glen Slocum; one year, Lars Sampson, A. T. Kimball.

At the close of the annual meeting the board organized with W. H. Cloud as president, Glen Slocum as vice president, A. G. Larson secretary and F. G. Schraeder treasurer.

Christmas-- A Joy Day

Christmas is the time of "turn the dark cloud inside out," and then keep it turned.

It is but a little more than a week till Santa Claus comes. Be sure he finds you at home. Be sure he does not miss a house or a child. He has gone to every soldier, but no soldier could enjoy the day if he knew it brought gloom here, or that the kiddies at home had a straight-jacket Christmas.

Save wheat, save fats, save sugar, save meat. Christmas as always, but don't save money. Money is not on Hoover's list. Spend it; spend it on the things that make Christmas the joyous day for children, young and old!

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor, Brainerd Dispatch—It is evident from Mr. Ericsson's letter, published in a recent issue of your paper, that he desires to be entirely just and fair to all denominations and to all persons. He has, however, arrived at wrong conclusions regarding Mrs. Eddy's teaching relative to matter.

Christian Science teaches the spiritual reality of all things hence the absolute "nothingness" of matter as reality. Manifestly, there is no "life, truth, intelligence, nor substance" in anything which has no real existence. Even physical science repudiates the supposition that matter has any tangible existence. It is now generally held by physicians that matter, far from being the indestructible stuff or entity that it was once believed to be, is a form of energy, and that its unit, the atom, instead of being a minute, indivisible, indestructible particle, is made up of positive and negative electrical corpuscles, called electrons, or ions.

Christian Science teaches that God is infinite, hence, that God is all. That God is intelligence—hence, that God is Mind, for Mind only is intelligent. From this it follows that Mind is infinite, is All. Now the only thing that can exist in Mind is the thoughts, the ideas, the images, the reflections; in short, the manifestation of that Mind. Hence, logically, "All is infinite Mind, and its infinite manifestation."

In Christian Science, man, the real or spiritual man, the man made in God's "image and likeness," is not a certain combination of a certain number of negative and positive electrical ions; he is the idea, the image, the manifestation of the one infinite divine Mind. He is not a physical receptacle for Soul; he is the reflection of Soul, for God is the Soul of man and God must be reflected, not absorbed. "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him." (Genesis 1:27).

JAMES M. STEVENS.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

There will be a baseball game in the K. C. hall tonight. Be sure and be there.

U. C. T. NOTICE

There will be a regular meeting of Brainerd Council No. 545, U. C. T., at Elks hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 15. Meeting called at 8 P. M. 16412 *G. W. MAHOOD, Sec'y.

Christmas Cards

A great variety to select from at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 16312-w2

Complaint Almost Gone

"Foley's Honey and Tar is Great," writes L. W. Day, 65 Campbell Ave., E. Detroit, Mich. "It relieves bronchitis quickly. My complaint has almost gone and I hope never to have it again." Time and the experience of thousands have proved that there is no better medicine for coughs, colds or croup. Get the genuine. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv't. mwf

SECOND DRAFT REGISTRATION BEGINS SATURDAY, DEC. 15

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peal to the district board is set in motion automatically.

Of the nine million men who will receive the lengthy questionnaire it is estimated two million will be assigned to the first class and subject to duty with the colors before any man in any other class is called.

The first class will be made up of the following:

(A) Single man without dependent relatives.

(B) Married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children, who has habitually failed to support his family.

(C) Married man dependent on wife for support.

(D) Married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children; man not usefully engaged, family supported by income independent of his labor.

(E) Unskilled farm labor.

(F) Unskilled industrial laborer. Registrant by or in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made. Registrant who fails to submit questionnaire and in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made.

All registrants not included in any other division in this schedule.

Legal and medical advisory boards in every community will aid the registrant in making his answers. He will indicate in what occupations he considers himself expert and from that list it is purposed to create separate groups of men trained in any particular trade or profession should the need arise for them.

The men will be divided into five classes. The fifth composed of the following will be exempted or discharged from draft.

(A) Officers, legislative, executive or judicial, of the United States or of State, Territory, or District of Columbia.

(B) Student who on May 18, 1917, was preparing for ministry in recognized school.

(D) Persons in military or naval service of United States.

(E) Alien enemy.

(F) Resident alien (not an enemy) who claims exemption.

(G) Person totally and permanently physically or mentally unfit for military service.

(H) Person morally unfit to be a soldier of the United States.

(I) Licensed pilot actually employed in the pursuit of his vocation. Member of well recognized religious sect or organization, organized and existing on May 18, 1917, whose then existing creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form, and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein.

Advisory Boards Organizing. Supporting affidavits of other persons must be secured by every registrant who claims exemption or deferred liability in grounds of studying for the ministry, dependency and industrial or agricultural grounds.

Liability to service in the other classes follows the numbers drawn in the famous lottery on July 20.

These classes will be made up of the following:

Class II.

(A) Married man with children or father of motherless children, where such wife or children or such motherless children are not mainly dependent upon his labor for support for the reason that there are other reasonably certain sources of adequate support, (excluding earnings or possible earnings from the labor of the wife), available, and that the removal of the registrant will not deprive such dependents of support.

(D) Married man, without children whose wife, although the registrant is engaged in a useful occupation, is not mainly dependent upon his labor for support, for the reason that the wife is skilled in some special class of work which she is physically able to perform and in which she is employed, or in which there is an immediate opening for her under conditions that will enable her to support herself decently and without suffering or hardship.

(C) Necessary skilled farm laborer in necessary agricultural enterprise.

(D) Necessary skilled industrial laborer in necessary industrial enterprise.

Class III.

(A) Man with dependent children (not his own) but toward whom he stands in relation of parent.

(B) Man with dependent, aged or infirm parents.

(C) Man with dependent, helpless brothers or sisters.

(D) County or municipal officer.

(E) Highly trained fireman or policeman, at least three years in service of municipality.

(F) Necessary Custom House clerk.

(G) Necessary employee of United States in transmission of the mails.

Plush Coat Sale

\$40.00 Coats at \$23.95

One lot plush coats in colors: taupe, green and purple, full lined with fancy lining, large collars, large cuffs, belted, sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42. To close this lot \$23.95

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Wouldn't it be better to save from \$50 to \$100 by seeing us now. We have a proposition to submit to you.

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(H) Necessary artificer or workman in United States armory or arsenal.
(I) Necessary employee in service of United States.
(J) Necessary assistant, associate or hired manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.
(K) Necessary highly specialized technical or mechanical expert of necessary industrial enterprise.
(L) Necessary assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.
Class IV.
(A) Man whose wife or children

In Sanitarium Three Weeks

Splendid results in kidney and bladder troubles are achieved by Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. Effie Kieppe, Avon, Minn., writes: "I was at Fargo sanitarium three weeks for rheumatism and kidney trouble; got no relief. I began using Foley Kidney Pills and found immediate relief. A bottle completed the cure." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv't. mwf

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READ THE DISPATCH WANT ADS

Few Women of Today Work Blindly

Used to be that daughters adhered strictly to mothers' methods of home management. They used certain baking recipes simply because they were favorites of former generations.

Times have changed radically. Colleges and clubs have been established for the express purpose of determining just which baking method and baking materials are best.

Many domestic scientists devote their lives to research and experimental work. They are constantly testing food products. They conduct exhaustive comparative tests. They accept and endorse only such methods and baking processes as have been found superior through scientific measurement of merit. These decisions are given wide publicity. The result is that the housewife of today produces more wholesome and perfect bakings at less cost than ever before.

I have conducted many experiments and have investigated experiments conducted by scores of other domestic scientists. My own work and the decisions handed down by other pure food specialists and domestic scientists—bring out the evidence that the overwhelming majority employ and advocate the use of one special brand of baking powder—which proves once more the old saying that "there is only one best."

I know that this baking powder has won its popularity among experts on merit alone. Because I know that they show no partiality. To obtain their approval a product must possess superiority. And that superiority must cover every phase of baking powder quality of material and action. It must be absolutely sure in results—never fail. It must be perfectly pure—leave no harmful residue in the foods. It must produce the best grade of bakings—cakes, biscuits, etc., that are light, tender and tasty. Finally—it must be a baking powder that is economical in both cost and use.

Calumet Baking Powder is the one baking powder that has won the verdict of superiority and the hearty endorsement of expert domestic scientists—who like myself have proved Calumet's super-excellence beyond dispute. This superiority "sanctioned" as it is by eminent domestic science authorities certainly clearly indicates that Calumet gives the housewife the greatest of Baking Powder value.

Maudie Marie Costello

NOTE—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

GERMAN BOMBS SLAY AMERICANS

U. S. Engineers Killed When Teuton Aerial Attack Is Made Behind British Lines.

ALLIES HOLDING FIRMLY

Cause Complete Failure of German Attacks in Cambrai Sector and Around Verdun—Two U. S. Soldiers Die in Hospital.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—German aerial bombs in a town some where behind the German lines have killed a number of American railway engineers. Details are not yet known.

It is now permitted to announce that a German bomb fell in a street in a town through which American troops were passing. Pieces of the bomb shattered the windows of a house in which there were officers, showering them with glass, but hurting no one.

Two American soldiers have died in hospital from gunshot wounds.

Allied Lines Holding.

London, Dec. 14.—The British, French and Italian lines are still holding firmly against onslaughts of the Teutonic allies, delivered with heavy reinforcements that have been drawn from the Russian front since the cessation of hostilities there under the armistice.

The latest attack of the Germans, made in the Cambrai region between Bullecourt and Quant was a complete failure when the Teuton losses in men killed and made prisoners are put in the balance with their small gain of ground against the British.

French Repulse Crown Prince.

Another attack by the German crown prince in the Carrières wood on the Verdun sector, which was delivered with large effectives, has met with the customary repulse while in the highlands of the northern front the enemy armies are still being held in check by the Italians.

A most expensive operation was the German attack between Bullecourt and Quant. The Berlin war office admits that only a few British shelters and 50 prisoners were taken, while Field Marshal Haig reports that heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy all along the front of the offensive, numerous of his dead being left before the entanglements when the impossible task of piercing the British lines became apparent and a hurried retreat was ordered.

Germans Reinforce Austrians.

Finding that the efforts of the Austrians to break through the Italian front and debouch upon the plain of Venetia were futile, the German troops under General von Below have reinforced their allies and with them have delivered another powerful assault between the Brenta and Piave rivers.

BE PATRIOTIC, JOIN RED CROSS

Appeal to Minnesotans Is Issued By Governor.

Governor Burnquist has issued a Red Cross proclamation as follows: "On December 16 will begin a campaign to secure for the American Red Cross a membership of 15,000,000 people.

"Although not all of us can go to the battlefields, we can do service there by uniting with the Red Cross which has now an army of five million members and whose goal of fifteen million members this organization is making every effort to attain by Christmas eve.

"All Minnesota citizens, I am sure, will do their utmost to assist this branch of American activities devoted to the aid of the suffering. By becoming members of the American Red Cross, those joining will show that spirit of good will for which the Christmas season of the year stands."

WILL CONSIDER NEW POWER

Congress to Act Soon on New Discovery.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A special rule for consideration immediately after the passing of the pending post-office appropriation measure of a bill to authorize investigation of the mysterious "Garabed" discovery has been approved by the house rules committee. The bill provides for protection of the rights of the discoverer, who claims "Garabed" is a power that will drive an airplane from an airplane to a battleship without fuel. Features which caused President Wilson to veto a similar measure last session have been eliminated.

India Plot Ship Now Sea Raider.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—That the steamer Maverick which figured in the Hindu revolutionary plot trials now in progress here, is operating as a German raider between here and Honolulu, was the belief expressed here by officers of a steamer. A vessel, which the officers declared was undoubtedly the Maverick, was seen on the night of Dec. 8 approximately 600 miles from port. The vessel is one alleged by the government to have been used to smuggle arms to India in aid of the alleged plot.

STRIKE OFF; U. S. TO MAKE INQUIRY

Union Men Called Out in Sympathy With Carmen Ordered Back to Work.

LABOR BOARD COMING

Special Commission, Now in West, To Meet Interested Bodies—Not Considered Intervention—Strike Response Small.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—The sympathetic strike scheduled for the Twin Cities was called off before it was really under way by federal instructions to a special commission now in the West investigating labor disputes to proceed to Minneapolis and St. Paul to study the situation here.

Secretary of War Baker, acting on advice of President Wilson, telegraphed to Secretary of Labor Wilson in San Francisco asking that the special commission stop here and go over the dispute with the Public Safety commission, the street railway management and labor representatives.

Men Sent Back to Work.

Immediately after the sending of the message George W. Lawson, secretary of the Minnesota Federation of Labor, who is in Washington, sent messages to the organized labor leaders here asking that the strike be called off. Business agents and the general strike committee meeting in St. Paul issued the call to the men to go back to work.

The action of the federal authorities is not intervention as asked by the labor representatives. It means an inquiry to determine whether or not there should be such intervention.

The sympathetic strike called to aid the union trainmen who are out because of their failure to obey directions of the Public Safety commission to abandon their union buttons, was scheduled to begin at 10 a. m.

Response to Union Call Small.

Although word from Washington had not been received when the hour for the strike arrived, only a small minority of union laboring men responded.

Railroad shop men were still at work. Milk had been delivered as on any ordinary day. Coal was being delivered. Electricians, plumbers, plasterers and others connected with the building trades went out.

It was evident the union labor leaders welcomed the word from Washington to call the strike off. The response to the call for a sympathy strike had not been nearly so general as had been predicted. Failure on the part of the railroad shop men as a body to take action was a disappointment to the leaders, it is said.

Baker's Message.

The message which the secretary of war sent to William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, follows: "In view of conflicting reports regarding existing labor dispute at St. Paul and Minneapolis the President wishes you and the commission to stop in the Twin Cities, while returning eastward, to confer with the Public Safety commission, labor representatives, street railway management, and other parties to the existing dispute there. The primary authority and responsibility of the Governor in dealing with the situation now existing is recognized, but because of federal interests which may become involved it is desired that your commission make such observations as will permit an accurate understanding of the situation from here."

TO OUST COAL POOL HEAD

Ohio Governor Charges He Is Tool of Operators.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 14.—In a final effort to relieve the serious coal situation in Ohio, governor Cox is preparing charges, which he declares will be forwarded to President Wilson, against F. C. Baird of Cleveland, head of the Lake Coal Shipping pool. Governor Cox, in his statement to the president, he said, will charge that Mr. Baird represents the coal operators and not the interests of the industrial and domestic consumers and will demand his dismissal. Dr. H. A. Garfield, federal fuel administrator, will be asked for an explanation of why he appointed Mr. Baird, who is referred to by Governor Cox as "the hired man" of the operators.

Russ Demobilization Denied.

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—Dispatches from Vienna deny reports that a general demobilization of the Russian army had been begun. Only three or four of the oldest drafts have been ordered home.

Children Reported Freezing.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Charging that children have died from cold and exposure in Michigan because of lack of coal, Senator William Alden Smith bitterly attacked the fuel administration on the floor of the senate. "The situation in the Northwest is pathetic and it is criminal to think that the senate has taken no steps to prevent it," he said. Referring to Dr. Garfield, federal fuel administrator, Smith said: "Putting entire strangers in control of a great commodity like this brought on the situation."

NEEDS SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Army in France Faces Calamity Unless Work Is Rushed.

New York, Dec. 14.—"A serious calamity and a national disgrace are inevitable" if surgical dressings are not sent to France with all possible speed, according to a cablegram from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, head of the American Red Cross in France, which has been made public by headquarters here of the American fund for French wounded.

Scots Cheer U. S. Soldiers.

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 14.—Residents of Scotland celebrated when the first American troops visited their ports, according to Dorr Steele, captain in the forestry regiment and formerly dean of the department of forestry at the University of Montana here. The forestry regiment touched at a Scotch seaport city and Steele writes the people wept with joy on seeing them. He says aged men, boys and wounded soldiers only were to be seen and that women are doing all the work, no matter how heavy.

Man Troubled For Two Years

No one should suffer backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, swollen, sore muscles, when relief can be easily had. James McCreery, Berrien Center, Mich., says he was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble for two years. He used several kinds of medicine without relief, but Foley Pills cured him. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

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| Sun Maid Raisins, 2 lbs. for | 25c |
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| Red, White & Blue Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 for | 25c |
| Canned Fruit and Cane Syrup, 1 quart jars | 29c |
| Prunes, Princess Brand, per lb. | 12c |
| Peaches, per lb. | 14c |
| Equality Coffee, in lb. pkg, per lb | 27c |
| Apples, different varieties to choose from, per barrel | \$4.50 |
| Mixed Nuts, per lb. | 23c |
| Almonds, per lb. | 25c |
| Lutefisk in brine, per lb. | 10c |
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